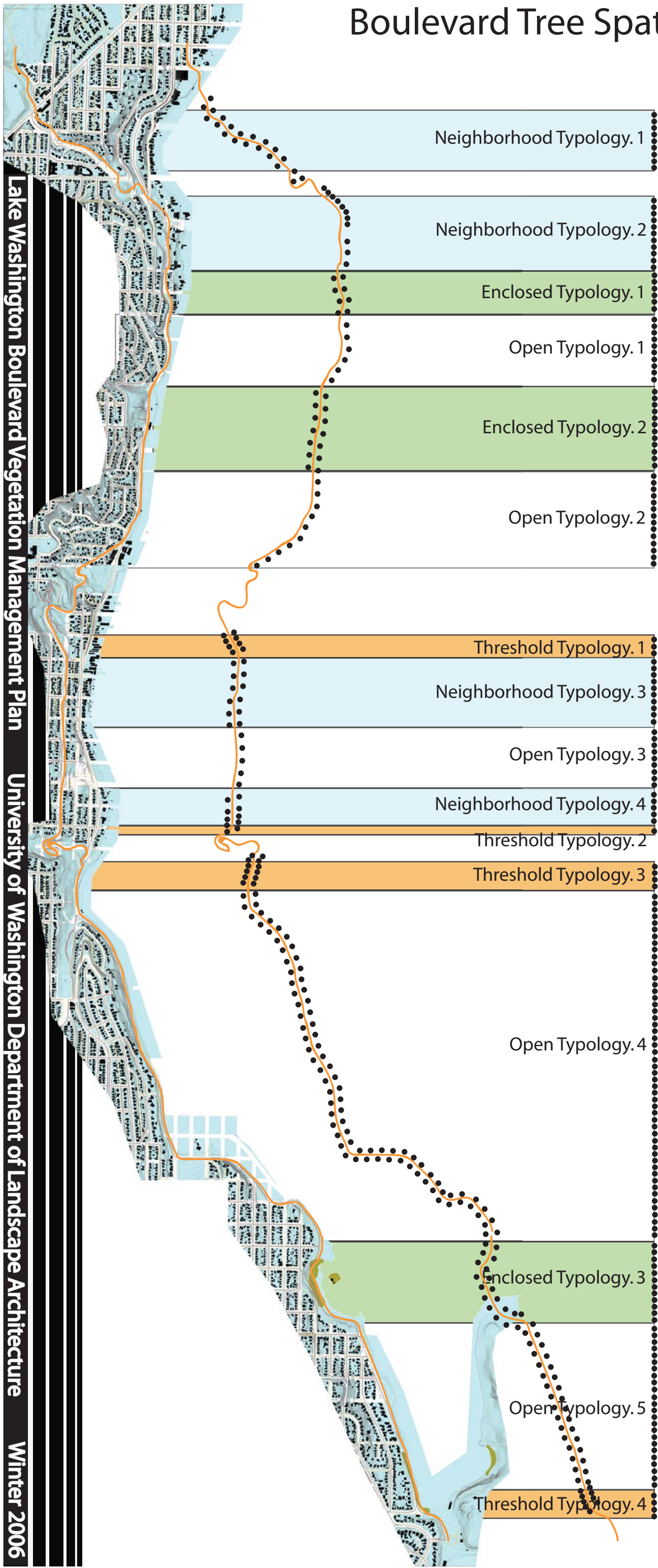


Boulevard Tree Spatial Implementation



Neighborhood Typology

The neighborhood typology is characterized by a cadence of allees of street trees in the ROW and rhythms in the shared residential ROW spaces. These trees are meant to be larger deciduous trees that shape the space above the street level and create a dappled light. Most importantly, these rows of trees are meant to reconnect the residential portions of the boulevard to the waterfront portions. These trees should be chosen from the pallet of street trees used along the water front sections of the boulevard. Their architecture should be upright and full. They should not arch across and cover the street, but they should form a succinct canopy line along the boulevard. Suggested Species: Linden, Raywood Ash, Red Maple

Open Typology

The open typology refers to the sections of street trees along the water front where the boulevard is straight or gently curving with open views. These portions of the boulevard trees are meant to create open views over the lake and allow for the most light to penetrate the canopies. Also, in this typology the canopies are not meant to connect over the boulevard. These long running portions should be managed to contrast with the enclosed typology. The character of the trees implemented along these portions should form a succinct canopy line along the boulevard, but that they do not connect over the boulevard. Also, these trees should have airy canopies that allow for light to penetrate through them onto the boulevard below. Suggested Species: Birch, Raywood Ash, Ginko, Sweetgum (tulip trees)

Enclosed Typology

The enclosed sections of the boulevard trees are in response to the topography and light available along the boulevard. These sections of trees are meant to be managed to contrast the open sections of the boulevard by enclosing the street while it is set away from the water and/or traveling around bends. The street trees along these sections should be larger species with an architecture that will span across the boulevard and shade the space below. At a mature age these trees should for a constant canopy over and along the boulevard, creating short enclosed sections of allees through the curving and distanced sections of the boulevard. Suggested Species: Linden, Red Maple, London Plains Trees

Threshold Typology

The threshold typologies are the sections of trees leading into the three forested parks the boulevard travels through. These short sections of street trees are meant to signal the significance of the parks and to lead travelers along the historic boulevard route through these parks. The character of these trees should be that they communicate the experience of these forested and regionally indicative parks. Thus, these sections of street trees should be indigenous evergreen trees. Also, these are the sections where the recommended management is to space the trees closer together. This is meant to slow travelers by exposing the speed they are traveling through the quicker pacing of the passing tree trunks. Suggested Species: Western Red Cedar, Western Hemlock